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FOREIGN AND INSULAR

AUSTRALIA.

End of plague in Adelaide—Total cases and deaths.

FREMANTLE, WEST AUSTRALIA, August 29, 1900.

SIR: I beg to hand you herewith statement, for the week ended August 11, issued by the medical board in connection with the bubonic plague in this colony.

Respectfully,

A. D. ALLAN,
Consular Agent.

Hon. JOHN P. BRAY,
United States Consul-General, Melbourne.

[Inclosure.]

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

PERTH, August 13, 1900.

Bulletin for week ended Saturday, August 11, 1900.

Remaining under treatment.....	1	Died during week	0
Admitted during week	0	Remaining under treatment	0
Discharged recovered.....	1		

Total from April 7 to August 11, 1900.

Total cases	6	Total contacts isolated.....	57
Total deaths.....	3	Total contacts remaining	0
Total discharged recovered.....	3	Total cases among contacts	0

NOTE.—This colony being now free from plague no further bulletins will be issued unless a fresh outbreak occurs.

J. WEST BLACK.

AUSTRIA.

Plague information from various countries from official sources at Vienna.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, October 15, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the inclosed miscellaneous information of the march of the plague and the measures taken by various countries to prevent its spread.

Respectfully,

M. J. ROSENAU,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

GREECE.—According to the royal decree of September 5 (18), the regulations of August 11 (24), have been changed, so that vessels from Constantinople are now permitted to enter any harbor having a sanitary physician and a lazaretto; and such vessels may be admitted to free pratique after a careful medical examination.

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ROUMANIA.—Arrivals from Glasgow must pass a quarantine of six instead of ten days, under medical observation.

TURKEY.—According to the decision of the sanitary council, all arrivals from Alexandria must pass a forty-eight-hour quarantine under observation, and with disinfection, instead of a ten-day quarantine.

The quarantine against Port Said has been raised, and arrivals from there are now subject only to a medical examination.

EGYPT.—No cases of plague have occurred in Alexandria since September 21.

The maritime and quarantine council decided to establish a sanitary treatment of all vessels leaving Alexandria and to give them a clean bill of health.

Since May 16 there were 34 cases of plague in Alexandria (25 natives and 9 Europeans); of these 23 cases ended fatally (19 natives and 4 Europeans).

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BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose the weekly reports of the registrar-general. The striking feature of these reports of late has been the large infantile fatality. The steamship *Capella*, of the Harrison Line, Williams, master, cleared for New Orleans via Vera Cruz on October 16; 32 in crew; cargo, general merchandise; 2 passengers from this place to Mexico, none to the States. The *Stillwater*, Galt, clears for New Orleans this a. m.; 32 in crew; 15 passengers, 1 from Belize, 14 in transit; cargo, mail and fruit.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 12th instant to date.

BELIZE, *October 8, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner—	Certified by district commissioner or police, natural causes.....
Enterocolitis (a)..... 1	1
Post partum-hæmorrhage..... 1	Certified by coroner..... 0
Tetanus (a)..... 1	Uncertified..... 0
Valvular diseases of heart..... 1	—
	Total..... 5

a Under 6 years of age.

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

CHINA.

Plague in Hongkong September 2 to 8, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., *September 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that during the week ended September 8, 1900, there occurred only 4 cases of plague in Hongkong, all resulting in death.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.